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# Early Birds-eye view of SPRING



## WEDGE NURSERY

ALBERT, LEA, MINNESOTA





# FLOWERING SHRUBS

*Landscape Favorites for Every Home*

18 in.—40c      2 ft.—50c      3 ft.—75c

- \*BARBERRY, THUNBERGI—L—Reddish foliage in Fall
- BUDDLEIA—M—The Summer lilac, purple spikes
- \*CORALBERRY—L—Has coral berries in the Fall
- \*DOGWOOD, RED TWIG—H—Showy, creamy white flowers
- FORSYTHIA—H—Bright yellow flowers in early Spring
- \*HONEYSUCKLE—H—Pink, white, blooms in June
- LILAC, ROTHOMAGENSIS—M—Deep purplish rose flowers
- MOCK ORANGE—H—White blooms, orange blossom fragrance
- NINEBARK—M—Large clusters of white flowers in June
- QUINCE, FLOWERING—M—Scarlet flowers in May
- SPIREA—
- BILLARDI—M—Soft pink plumes July to September
- VAN HOUTTE, BRIDAL WREATH—M—White flowers in June
- TAMARIX—H—Feather-like foliage, pink in June

## *Outstanding Dwarf Shrubs*

15 in.—50c      18 in.—75c

- BARBERRY, REDLEAF—L—Bronze red foliage all season
- POTENTILLA—L—Yellow flowers in July and August
- SPIREA—
- FROEBELI—L—Reddish flowers recurring all Summer
- THUNBERGI—L—Feathery foliage, white flowers in May

## *Unusual and Charming Aristocrats*

18 in.—70c      2 ft.—90c

- ALMOND, FLOWERING—M—Pink rose double blooms in May
- BEAUTY BUSH—M—Covered with pink flowers in May-June
- \*DOGWOOD, VARIEGATED—M—Creamy white edged foliage
- \*HONEYSUCKLE, ZABELI—H—New darkest red honeysuckle
- \*HYDRANGEA ARBOR—L—Pure white blooms all Summer
- HYDRANGEA PEE GEE—M—Immense white blooms turning to pink
- PHILADELPHUS VIRGINAL—H—Large double pure white flowers
- PRUNUS NEWPORT—H—Purple maroon foliage all season
- PRUNUS TRILOBA—H—Double rose-like flowers in May
- SNOWBALL—H—Large ball-shaped white blooms in May
- SPIREA, GOLDEN—M—Rich contrast with its yellow foliage

## FRENCH LILACS

**BALLED AND BURLAPPED FOR A QUICK, MORE VIGOROUS GROWTH**

**2½ to 3 ft. size—\$2.00 each**

- PRES. GREVY—Very large blue flowers
- CHAS. TENTH—Large flowers of wine-red
- MONT BLANC—Pure white, immense flowers
- BELLE DE NANCY—Large double satiny rose blooms
- PRES. CARNOT—Loads of orchid color blooms

### KEY

- \* Good in Both Sun and Shade
- M—Medium Shrub from 4-6 ft.
- L—Low Shrubs from 2-4 ft.
- H—High Shrub from 6-10 ft.



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## ROSES

**POTTED IN DIRT TO GIVE YOU STRONG, VIGOROUS GROWING PLANTS**

### HYBRID TEAS—Everblooming Roses

\$1.20 each      5 for \$5.00

- POINSETTIA—Large flowers of unfading scarlet
- ETOILE DE HOLLANDE—Dark red with fine fragrance
- GRUSS AN TEPLITZ—Dark maroon blooms in clusters
- E. G. HILL—Large numbers of deep red flowers
- THE DOCTOR—Very double clear rose pink blooms
- DAME EDITH HELEN—Double glowing pink blooms
- GOLDEN RAPTURE—Large yellow blooms with bronze shading
- SOUV DE CLAUDIUS PERNET—Full blooms of rich yellow
- CONDESA DE SASTAGO—Orange outside, salmon pink inside
- TALISMAN—Glowing golden yellow stained copper-red
- FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI—Large snow-white, very hardy
- SPARKLER (BABY ROSE)—Clusters of red flowers

### CLIMBERS—For Porches, Arbors and Trellises

75c each

- CRIMSON RAMBLER—Large clusters of bright crimson flowers
- PINK DOROTHY PERKINS—Very rapid, sturdy grower, in clusters
- WHITE DOROTHY PERKINS—Creamy white flowers in clusters
- GARDENIA—Golden yellow buds soften to rich cream when open

### RUGOSA ROSES—Hardy Roses for Minnesota

95c each      5 for \$4.00

- AMELIA GRAVEREAUX—Double red flowers on longer stems
- BELLE POITEVINE—Large blossoms of clear rose-pink
- F. J. GROOTENDORST—Abundant clusters of carnation-red
- HANSA—Profusely covered with large red flowers
- HUGONIS—Light yellow flowers borne profusely in June
- S. T. LIPTON—Snowy white flowers of good size

**The Best in  
LAWN and GARDEN SEED**

# Prices



## HEDGES

*Beautiful Living Fences*

**Sold in Bunches of 25 Only**

Transplants	Price Per Hundred		
	12 in.	18 in.	2 ft.
BARBERRY THUNBERGI .....	\$15.00	\$ .....	\$ .....
BUCKTHORN .....	12.00	15.00	20.00
LILAC, ROTHOMAGENSIS .....	20.00	25.00	.....
LILAC, FRENCH .....	30.00	.....	.....
PRIVET (Hardy) .....	15.00	.....	25.00
SPIREA VAN HOUTTE .....	12.00	20.00	.....

## PEONIES

**POTTED IN DIRT TO GIVE YOU STRONG, VIGOROUS GROWING PLANTS**

WHITE	Each
DUCHESS DE NEMOURS—Early large pure white blooms .....	\$ .75
FESTIVA MAXIMA—Pure white flecked with crimson .....	1.00
NINA SECOR—One of the best pure whites .....	1.25
<b>PINK</b>	
EDULIS SUPERBA—Bright clear mauve-pink .....	.75
SARAH BERNHARDT—Large true apple blossom pink .....	1.00
MARTHA BULLOCH—Large flowers of soft rose-pink .....	1.25
<b>RED</b>	
KARL ROSENFELD—Clear velvety crimson blooms .....	.75
FELIX CROUSSE—Globular blooms of ruby-red ..	1.00
LONGFELLOW—Midseason fadeless bright cherry-red .....	1.25

## WINDBREAK STOCK

DECIDUOUS—Transplants	Price Per Hundred		
	18-24 in.	2-3 ft.	3-4 ft.
ELM, AMERICAN .....	\$ 3.50	\$ 4.50	\$ 7.00
MAPLE, SOFT .....	4.00	5.00	8.00
POPLAR, NORWAY .....	8.00	10.00	15.00
ASH, GREEN .....	3.50	.....	.....

EVERGREENS—Heavy Transplants	B & B	Bare Root
BLACK HILL SPRUCE .. 18-24 in.	\$1.50 ea.	\$1.15 ea.
DOUGLAS FIR .....	18-24 in. 1.25 ea.	.90 ea.

Prices above are for lots of 25 or more.

*Special*

*Special*

### DOUGLAS FIR

**TWICE TRANSPLANTED — ROOTS MUDDERED**

9-12 inch	\$25.00 per hundred
12-18 inch	35.00 per hundred

Prices above are for lots of 50 or more.

# SHADE TREES

*For Comfort and Beauty*

ASH, MOUNTAIN (20-40 ft.) — Fernlike foliage, scarlet berries

5 ft.—\$2.50

BIRCH, WHITE (30-40 ft.)—Brilliant white bark

4 ft.—\$1.50 5 ft.—\$2.00

BIRCH, CUT LEAF (30-40 ft.)—Drooping limbs, small leaves

5 ft.—\$3.25

BIRCH, CLUMP (30-40 ft.)—2 or more stems

4 ft.—\$2.00

CRAB, HOPA (20-25 ft.)—Huge crimson blossoms, good for jelly

5 ft.—\$2.00

ELM, AMERICAN (60-80 ft.)—Grandest of the native trees

6 ft.—\$1.50 8 ft.—\$2.50 10 ft.—\$4.00 2 in. Cal.—\$5.00

2½ in. Cal.—\$7.00 3 in. Cal.—\$9.00 4 in. Cal.—\$12.00

HACKBERRY (50 ft.)—Very hardy, limbs seldom broken by wind

8 ft.—\$2.50 10 ft.—\$4.00 2 in. Cal.—\$5.00

LINDEN, BASSWOOD (60-90 ft.)—Large glossy leaves, dense shade

6 ft.—\$3.00

MAPLE, HARD or SUGAR (50-70 ft.)—Scarlet in Autumn, oval headed

8 ft.—\$5.00

MAPLE, NORWAY (35-50 ft.)—Leaves held on longer than other maples

6 ft.—\$3.50

MAPLE, RED or SCHWEDLERI (30-45 ft.) — Reddish leaves all summer

6 ft.—\$4.50

MAPLE, SOFT or SILVER (60-80 ft.)—Fastest growing of the maples

8 ft.—\$2.50

POPLAR, BOLLEANA (40-60 ft.)—Silver leaved. Much hardier than Lombardy

5 ft.—\$1.25 6 ft.—\$1.75 8 ft.—\$2.00 2 in. Cal.—\$3.00

POPLAR, LOMBARDY (40-60 ft.)—Tall, slim pyramidal tree. Fast growing

4 ft.—\$ .50 5 for \$2.00 5 ft.—\$ .70 5 for \$3.00

6 ft.—.85 5 for 4.00 8 ft.—1.10 5 for 5.00

WILLOW, WEEPING (30-40 ft.)—Golden bark colorful all year around

4 ft.—75c 5 ft.—\$1.00 6 ft.—\$1.50 8 ft.—\$2.00

## CLIMBING VINES






*For Shade, Beauty and Privacy*

	Each	Three
BITTERSWEET—Bright orange berries .....	\$ .50	\$1.25
IVY, ENGLEMANNI—American self-clinging .....	.50	1.25
CLEMATIS—		
JACKMANNI—Large purple flowers .....	1.00	2.75
ANDRE—Soft velvety red flowers .....	1.00	2.75
HENRYI—Large white flowers .....	1.00	2.75
GRAPE, BETA—Very hardy, rapid growing ..	.25	.65
HONEYSUCKLE, SCARLET TRUMPET—		
Blooms all summer .....	.50	1.25

## Plant EVERGREENS

*For That Immediate Finished Look  
and Lasting Beauty*

### PRICES

	Sizes	15 in.	18 in.	2 ft.	2½ ft.	3 ft.	4 ft.
<b>CREeping TYPE</b>							
 Andorra Juniper .....		\$ 2.50	\$ 3.50	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
<b>LOW SPREADING TYPES</b>							
 Golden Juniper .....			4.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
Pfitzer Juniper .....		3.00	4.00	5.00	_____	_____	_____
Savin Juniper .....		3.00	4.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>GLOBE TYPES</b>							
 Globe Arbor Vitae .....		3.00	4.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mugho Pine .....		3.00	4.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>PYRAMIDAL TYPES</b>							
 American Arbor Vitae .....		_____	_____	_____	_____	5.00	_____
Pyramidal Arbor Vitae .....		_____	3.00	4.00	5.00	_____	_____
Hills Dundee .....		_____	_____	_____	_____	9.00	11.00
Silver Juniper .....		_____	_____	4.00	_____	6.50	_____
<b>TALL GROWING TYPES</b>							
 Douglas Fir .....		_____	2.50	3.50	4.00	5.00	_____
Black Hill Spruce .....		_____	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	_____
Colo. Green Spruce .....		_____	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	_____
Colo. Blue Spruce .....		_____	4.00	6.00	7.00	8.00	_____
Colo. Blue Shiner Spruce ...		_____	5.00	7.00	8.00	10.00	_____

NOTE: These prices include balling the evergreen in its original soil with a covering of burlap, so as not to disturb the roots. Most Nurseries charge \$1.00 extra for this service.

**For Windbreak Evergreen Prices — See Page 3**

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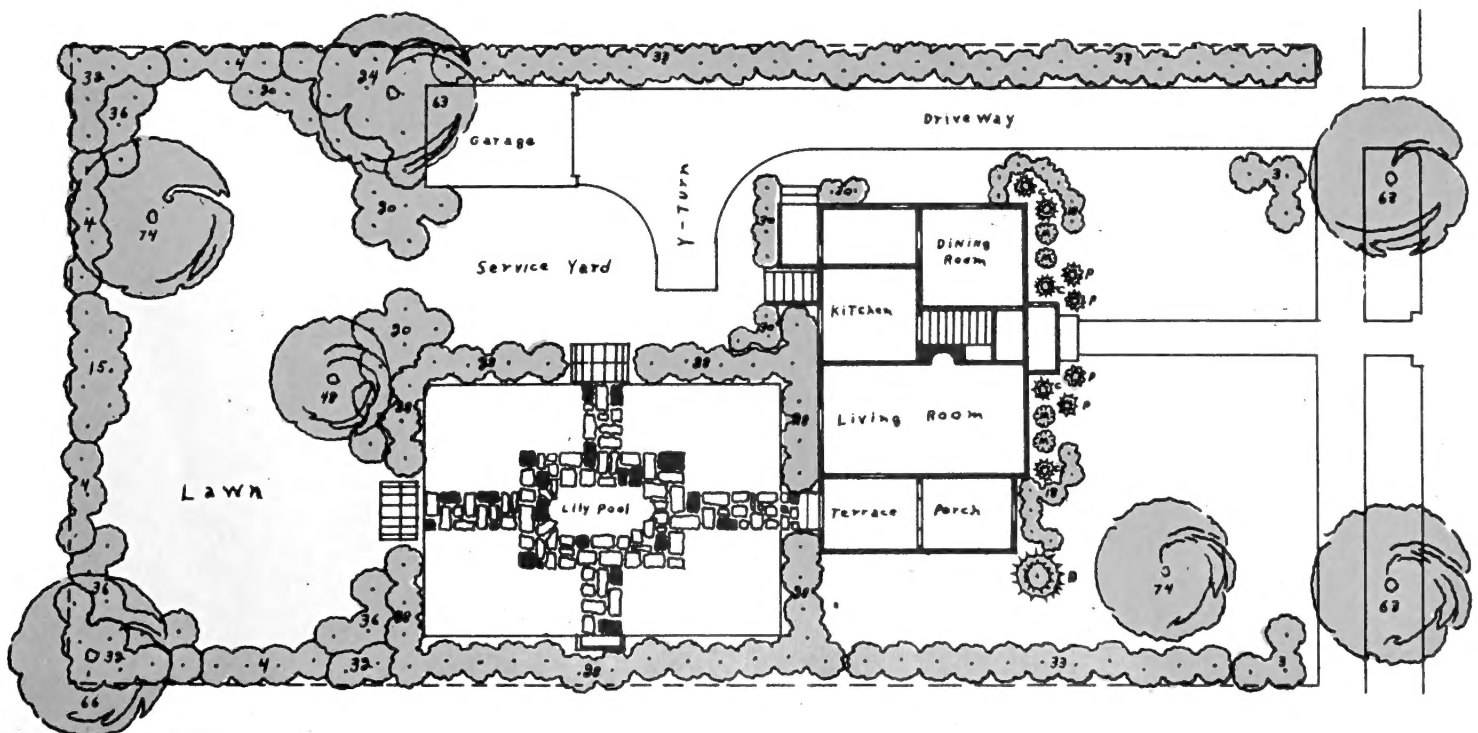
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# FINE PERENNIALS

2 of a Kind—50c

5 of a Kind—\$1.00 10 of a Kind—\$1.75

	Color of Bloom	Blooming Season	Height in Feet
ACHILLEA, THE PEARL—	White	All Summer	1½
ALYSSUM, GOLD DUST—	Yellow	May	1
ANTHEMIS—	Yellow	All Summer	1½
ANCHUSA, DWARF—	Blue	May	1
BACHELOR BUTTON—	Blue	July-August	2
CAMPANULA, CANTERBURY BELL—	Various	June-July	2
CANTERBURY BELL—	Blue Bells of Scotland	July	2
CARNATIONS, HARDY—			
Red		All Summer	1
Pink		All Summer	1
White		All Summer	1
Yellow		All Summer	1
COLUMBINE—	Various	June-July	1½
COREOPSIS, MAYFIELD GIANT—	Yellow	July	2
DAISY, SHASTA ALASKA—	White	June-August	2
DAISY, DIENER'S GIANT—	Double white	All Summer	2
DAISY, GIANT MARCONI		All Summer	3
DIANTHUS, Hardy Pinks—	Various	June-August	1
DELPHINIUM—			
BELLADONNA—	Light Blue	All Summer	3
BELLAMOSUM—	Dark Blue	All Summer	3
WREXHAM STRAIN—	Various	All Summer	3½
FORGET-ME-NOT—	Early Blue Bird	All Summer	1
GAILLARDIA, MONARCH—	Golden	All Summer	2
GAILLARDIA, BURGUNDY—	Red	All Summer	2
GYPSOPHILA, BABY'S BREATH—	White	July-August	2
GYPSOPHILA, BABY'S BREATH—	Pink	August-Sept.	2
HOLLYHOCKS		July-August	5
Lilac Beauty	White		
Crimson	Yellow		
LILIES—			
DAY—	Variegated leaf	July	1½
LEMON—	Orange yellow	July	2
REGAL—	Crimson with white center	July	3
RED RUSSIAN—	Orange red flowers	August	2
CORAL—	Scarlet	June-July	1
TIGER—	Orange and red	August	4
LILY OF VALLEY		May	½
LINIUM, HARDY FLAX—	Blue	All Summer	1½
PHLOX, SUBULATA—	Red and pink	May-June	½
PHYSOSTEGIA—	Deep rose	August	3
PLATYCODON—	Blue and white	All Summer	2
PYRETHRUM, PAINTED DAISY—			
Various		June	2
SALVIA—	Blue	August-Sept.	2
SEDUM—			
RED, PINK or WHITE FLOWERED		July-August	½
GOLDEN LEAF MOSS			½
GREEN LEAF MOSS			½
SWEET WILLIAMS—	Various	June	1
SEMPERVIVUM, HENS and CHICKENS		June-July	½
VERONICA—	Various	July-August	1½
VIOLA		All Summer	½

35c each

3 for 90c

10 for \$3.00

Color of Bloom	Blooming Season	Height in Feet
ASTERS—BLUE GEM—Double blue	September	2
COUNTESS OF DUDLEY—Pink	September	¾
RONALD—Lilac pink	September	1
SAM BENHAM—White	September	3
VICTOR—Clear lavender blue	Early Sept.	1
CANDYTUFT, HARDY—White and pink	May-June	1
CORALBELL—Pink	June-August	2
DELPHINIUM, PACIFIC GIANT—Blue, pink and white	All Summer	3
IRIS—HONORABILIS—Bronze	May	2½
SUSAN BLISS—Pink toned		
MORNING SPLENDOR—Rich violet red		
MME. CHEREAU—White, lavender edge		
PLUIE DE OR—Bright golden yellow		
FLORENTINE BLUE—Lavender blue		
RAMESES—Russet rose		
GOLDEN HARVEST—Fall blooming		
RHEIN NIXE—White and blue		
GEO. WALLACE—Blue, white marking		
LYTHRUM, MORDEN'S—Rose-carmine	July-August	3
LUPINES—Various	June-July	3
POPPY, ORIENTAL—Red or salmon	June	3½
PHLOX, SUBULATA—Blue and white	May-June	½

40c each

3 for \$1.00

MUMS, CUSHION	September	1
Pink, yellow, bronze and red		

## Chrysanthemums

### NEW HARDY MINNESOTA VARIETIES

40c each

3 for \$1.00

ALGONQUIN—Large brilliant double yellow blooms
AVALANCHE—Quantities of large double white blooms
BRILLIANT—Double bright Brazil-red flowers
BUTTERBALL—Double ball-like dark lemon yellow flowers
CHIPPEWA—Large clusters of rich aster-purple flowers
MAROON "N" GOLD—Free flowering bright mahogany flowers
PIPESTONE—Low growing with tones of yellow, bronze and red
RED GOLD—Double flowers of bright orange-gold
SILVER PINK—Medium height with double pink flowers

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## PHLOX

40c each

3 for \$1.00

AFRICA—Brilliant carmine-red  
R. P. STRUTHERS—Deep salmon-pink  
PRIME MINISTER—White with red eye  
VON LASSBURG—Best pure white  
DAILY SKETCH—Pink  
ROSY BLUE—Blue intermingled with rose

## GLADIOLUS

*Favorite for Every Home*

10 for 75c

MARGARET BEATON—White with orange throat  
BAGDAD—Smoky old rose and ruby  
LAVENDER DELIGHT—One of the best lavenders  
KING LEAR—Rich reddish purple  
ETHEL CAVE COLE—One of the best pinks  
STOPLIGHT—Finest large rich velvety crimson blooms  
BLUE BEAUTY—Large clear blue, one of the best  
GOLD DUST—Early deep rich yellow on strong stems

## DAHLIAS

45c each

5 for \$2.00

JANE COWL—Bronze buff and old gold  
MRS. GEO. LE BOUTILLIER—Bright carmine red  
MRS. I de VER WARNER—Deep mauve pink or orchard  
JEAN KERR—Early, very popular white  
THE COMMODORE—Very large bright yellow flowers  
CLARA CARDER—Large clear Cyclamen pink

## BEGONIAS, Tuberous

*Camellia Flowering*

EXTRA LARGE BULBS—2 to 3 inch diameter

35c each

4 for \$1.00

Red, Pink, Yellow, Bronze or White

## CANNAS

*Giant Flowering*

15c each

8 for \$1.00

KING HUMBERT—Red flowers, bronze foliage  
KING MIDAS—Yellow flowers, green foliage  
PRESIDENT—Red flowers, green foliage  
EUREKA—Best white, green foliage  
PINK GEM—Deep pink with green foliage

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### APPLES

5 ft. (Extra Select) \$1.10; 5 for \$5.00

*Summer*

DUCHESS—Large, tender, juicy. Good for cooking  
BEACON—Deep red, very productive and vigorous  
YELLOW TRANSPARENT—"Harvest Apple." Earliest

*Fall*

MINJON—"Minn. Jonathan." Firm and crisp—does not  
bruise easily. Heavy bearer and hangs to tree  
WEALTHY—Large, tender, juicy red fruit. Heavy bearer

*Winter*

HARALSON—Keeps all winter. Sub-acid, large and ten-  
der  
PRAIRIE SPY—Finest flavored winter apple which is a  
good keeper and is crisp, tender and juicy  
FIRESIDE—"Better Delicious." Large bright red with a  
sub-acid almost sweet flavor

### CRABS

5 ft. (Extra Select) \$1.10; 5 for \$5.00

DOLGA—Very hardy, bears second year. Good for jelly  
WHITNEY—As large as some apples—excellent flavor

### PLUMS

4 ft. (Extra Select) \$1.20; 5 for \$5.50

5 ft. (Extra Select) \$1.50; 5 for \$7.00

UNDERWOOD—Early, large red fruit—juicy and sweet  
HANSA—Good pollinizer and heavy yielding  
SUPERIOR—Largest plum—bright solid red fruit  
TOKATA—Rich apricot flavor—good pollinizer

### SAPA PLUM CHERRY

3 ft. \$1.00; 4 ft. \$1.25

### NANKING CHERRY

3 ft. \$1.00

A flowering bush used for ornamental purposes and also  
the fruit for canning and pies.

### PEARS—Parker

5 ft. \$1.75

### CHERRIES—Early Richmond

5 ft. \$1.75

### RASPBERRIES—Extra Heavy Plants

CHIEF—Early Red

10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.25; 100 for \$9.00

LATHAM, Red 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.50; 100 for \$10.00

INDIAN SUMMER—Red Everbearing 25 for \$ 4.00

CUMBERLAND—Black

10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.50; 100 for \$10.00

### GOOSEBERRIES

60c each; 3 for \$1.50

### CURRENT—Red Lake

50c each; 3 for \$1.25

### GRAPES—Extra Heavy Plants 25c each; 10 for \$2.00

BETA—Hardest and most widely grown and profitable

CONCORD—Needs protection in winter in this climate

PEARL—Perfectly hardy sweet white grape

### STRAWBERRIES

DUNLAP, June-Bearing ..... \$ 2.00 per hundred

GEM, Everbearing ..... \$ 4.00 per hundred

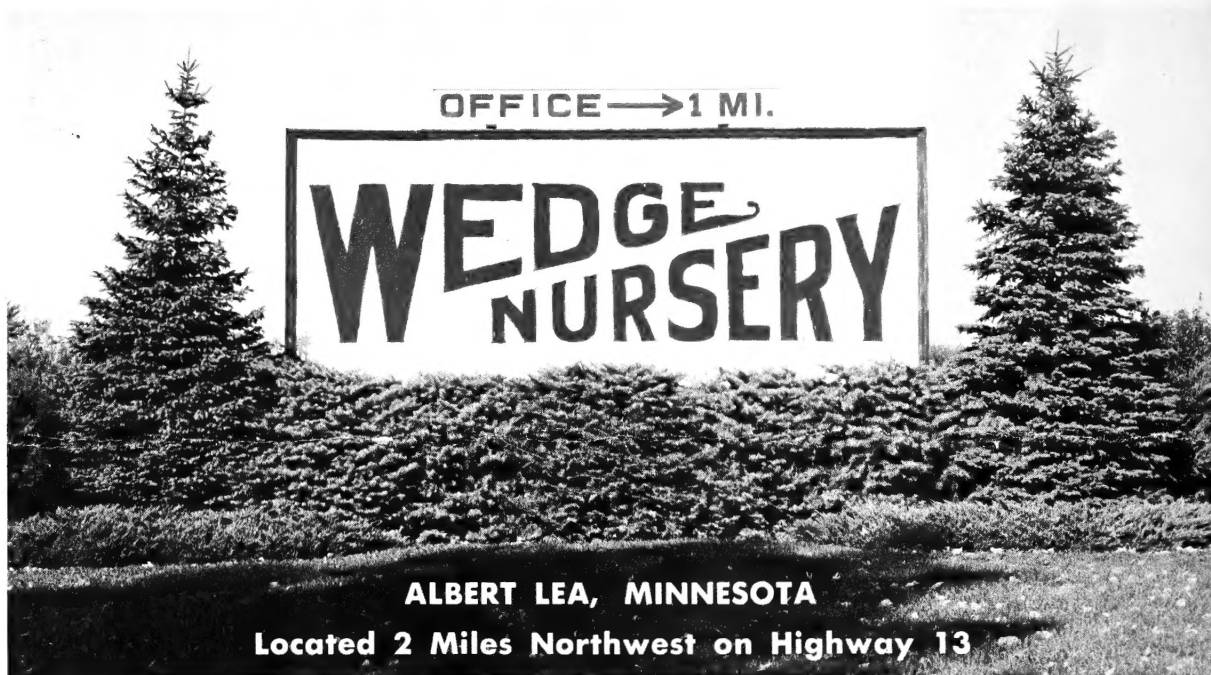
WAYZATA, Everbearing  
(potted plants) ..... \$12.00 per hundred

ASPARAGUS ..... 25 for \$1.00; \$ 3.00 per hundred

RHUBARB ..... 25c each; 10 for \$2.00

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